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GLOBE DISTRICT MINING NEWS

Inspiration Mine Promises to Give Greater Fame to Globe

TO BUILD A CONCENTRATOR

Old Dominion Output for May Will Reach 3,000,000 Pounds. Mine Development Throughout the District Is Being Vigorously Prosecuted

Edward P. Wilder, treasurer of the Inspiration Mining company, is spending a few days at the mine with General Manager J. D. Coplen, and no doubt while here will perfect plans for the erection of a 100-ton concentrator, which the board of directors, at a recent meeting in Kansas City, voted to install. The question of a water supply and location of the plant is first to be decided upon and will be carefully considered.

Development work done during the past year has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the management that they have a great mine, probably one of the largest in Arizona. The property is owned by three tunnels, the Woodson tunnel 732 feet in length, Clipper 238 feet and Mercer 212 feet, all of which are in ore. The Woodson tunnel which crosses the main lead at a depth of about 200 feet, is in concentrating ore of a good grade for 400 feet, and the west drift from this tunnel 200 feet in length, connecting with a mine from the Clipper tunnel, and a 30 foot upraise, are all in ore much of it being high grade. An important fact about the Inspiration mine is that sulphides are found in place at less depth than elsewhere in this district. It is conservatively estimated that there are 1,000,000 tons of ore averaging 3 per cent copper above the Woodson tunnel level, the deepest working of the mine.

CONSOLIDATED MINES AND DEVELOPMENT CO.

The Consolidated Mines & Development company is preparing to begin active development work on their property situated about seven miles west of Globe, at the head of Arkansas gulch. There are eight claims in the group located upon a belt of mineralized schist that is over 200 feet between walls of massive diorite for the foot and granite for the hanging.

This great belt of schist is easily traced for a distance of some six miles and wherever prospected on the company's holdings shows a high state of mineralization over its entire breadth, and sulphide ore at a comparatively shallow depth. Good carbonate and azurite ores have been found in several open cuts and shallow pits on various parts of the property, which is without doubt one of the very best prospects in Globe district.

The company recently placed upon the local market 60,000 shares of treasury stock, the proceeds to be expended in sinking a working shaft. Of this allotment over 40,000 shares have been disposed of to business men and practical miners of Globe, most of whom have visited the property and purchased the stock after fully satisfying themselves of its merit.

LOCAL MINING NEWS

Richard Fleming is having a shaft sunk on a claim adjoining the Geneva mine owned by the Old Dominion company. The shaft is down about 70 feet.

The Old Dominion smelter has been running at full capacity during the past week and the daily output of copper has averaged a little better than 100,000 pounds. A production of 3,000,000 pounds for this current month is now reasonably assured.

A late report from the mine owned by Snyder & Sterns and the Wheelans, at the head of Pinto creek, is to the effect that the pay ore has widened to twenty inches. A drift has been started at the 200 foot level with good prospect of opening a valuable ore body.

J. R. Finletter left Monday morning for St. Louis on business of the Keystone Copper company. It is expected that the next 30 days will witness the commencement of active development work on the Keystone property and the erection of a plant for the reduction of the ore.

Messrs. Erman and Herman visited the Eureka mine with D. D. Sullivan on Tuesday. They estimate that there are 10,000 tons of six per cent ore in sight on the Eureka. The ore is said to be favorable for leaching, a test of 100 tons in the Black Warrior plant having been very satisfactory.

Adolph Lund who has been here for several weeks on business connected with the United States group of mining claims, left this morning for Chicago. It is understood that the United States property will soon be equipped with a hoist and the three compartment shaft sunk to a depth of 500 feet or more.

J. M. Froderick and H. S. Buckner are developing a claim at the head of

Pinto creek, about one-half mile northwest of the Gibson mine. They are running an adit which will attain a depth on the vein of between 400 and 500 feet. Some very good sulphide ore has already been taken from this drift. The average width of the vein is about five feet.

Messrs. Gibson and Henderson, owners of the Gibson mine, being unable to hire a sufficient number of teams to haul their ore to the Old Dominion smelter will purchase teams and do their own hauling. They will put eight or ten teams on the road. Tip Henderson went to the Gila valley on Tuesday to buy horses for this service.

Fred Beck on Saturday brought in specimens of ore showing sulphide, taken from the shaft being sunk on one of two claims at the head of Pinto creek, under bond to Dick Hammer, J. M. Bice, J. Martin and C. E. Beck. At 60 feet they have a small vein of very promising ore which is widening as depth is made. The ore is identical with that found in the Gibson mine and other claims in that section at corresponding depth. The showing is considered very favorable.

A. C. Sieboth, superintendent of the Lake Superior & Arizona mine who is here to remain a few days, informs us that the condition of the property has improved very much of late. The mine is outputting some excellent ore and shipments to El Paso continue at intervals. The new incline shaft is going down at a satisfactory speed and water in the other working shaft is gradually receding. The road between Superior and Florence is again in good condition and the hauling of ore, oil and miscellaneous supplies is proceeding without any hindrance.

THE NEW COURT HOUSE

Trip to Nogales was Productive of Good Results

Speaking of his recent trip to Nogales, Bisbee and Douglas, in company with Messrs. Devore and Butler, of the board of supervisors, and Mr. Moore, of the Old Dominion Copper company, Geo. W. P. Hunt gave the SILVER BELT an interesting account of their investigations. Among other things he said that inspection of the Santa Cruz county court house would prove of great benefit to Gila county, inasmuch as two members of the board of supervisors had examined a modern county building, equipped with all the latest appliances and conveniences. He complimented the structure for its exterior appearance, arrangement of offices and sanitary provisions.

In building a new court house here a larger court room will be necessary, but in other respects he considers the Nogales building a desirable model. The cost of that edifice was about \$30,000 and the board members learned the amounts involved in the separate construction accounts, so they will have a good check on bidders for all classes of work. A photograph of this handsome building is on exhibition in the window of the Old Dominion Commercial company's store.

Mr. Hunt critically examined the Copper Queen Commercial store, which is one of the finest in the west, and of course the new building here, for which the excavation has just been started, will embrace all the ideas that appealed to Mr. Hunt's judgment as worthy of adoption.

The party was cordially received and met with many pleasant experiences and courtesies which they greatly appreciated.

Sam Gibson recently gave his half interest in a claim near the head of Pinto creek to John Boyd and Claud Barton, who have let a contract for 300 feet of tunnel to Bud Jones and Wm. L. Thomas. The tunnel had already been run 30 feet in ore, some of which was shipped and netted a good profit. We are also informed that parties who leased Fred Holmes' claims two miles further west are getting good ore. There is a good deal of development work being done in the district about the head of Pinto and Mineral creeks and the outlook there is very promising.

VISITING HER PARENTS—Mrs. N. G. Bowron, nee Miss Inez Coffee, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Coffee, on High street. Mrs. Bowron was principal of the high school in Tombstone and has just finished her duties there. Mr. and Mrs. Bowron were married in Bisbee, Christmas day last year, but the wedding was only recently announced. Mr. Bowron is a well known mining engineer of Los Angeles. After a short visit here Mrs. Bowron will be joined by her husband and they will visit San Francisco and Portland. Their home will be in Los Angeles.

MAY PLAY IN EL PASO—El Paso Browns seem anxious to cross bats with the Globe ball tossers and wrote for dates. Manager Blevins replied naming June 3 and 4 as acceptable to the locals. No answer has been received, but is expected tonight. The program offered includes one game Saturday the 3rd and two games on Sunday June 4. Should these dates be accepted the list of players representing Globe will be published in the next issue.

TAKEN TO CALIFORNIA—Paul Michelson, who has been ill for the past several months with typhoid and resulting complications, was taken to Elsinore Springs, Cal., by Dr. W. A. Holt, of the Old Dominion Copper company's medical staff, leaving on Tuesday's train. The patient departed in a cheerful frame of mind and his friends entertain strong hopes that a few weeks' stay near the coast will restore him to health.

ABSORB THE E. P. & N. E. R. R.

The Phelps-Dodge People Have Bought Control of the Dawson Coal Mines

H. J. SIMMONS IS MANAGER

A Cash Payment of \$25,000,000 is Said to Have Been Made for the Newly Acquired Property—Most Important Deal This Year.

On May 11, the directors of the following railroad companies met in New York and decided to consummate the purchase of the El Paso & Northeastern system and merge it with the Southwestern under the general management of H. J. Simmons: El Paso & Northeastern, El Paso & Rock Island, Dawson Railway Company and A. & S. M. Railway company.

W. F. Crane was appointed auditor for the merged corporations. President James Douglas, of the Southwestern, issued an order on May 12 appointing H. J. Simmons general manager of that road.

The logical deduction from orders issued from the general offices of both roads is, that the Phelps-Dodge people have bought the interests formerly under control of President Edly, of the E. P. & N. E., and the Southwestern will sustain most intimate relations with the Rock Island system. It is considered that an extension of the Southwestern to the Pacific Coast will not long be delayed.

The Phelps-Dodge company has now gained control of the Dawson coal mines and will mine and handle their own fuel supply, conduct a coking business on a mammoth scale and operate these railroads, all under one management.

It is stated unofficially that a cash payment of \$25,000,000 was made for the property acquired in the purchase of the E. P. & N. E. system.

ARC LIGHTS NEEDED ON DARK BROAD STREET

Every moonless night a cry goes up from the groping pedestrian on "darkest Broad street," as he feels his way over the uneven sidewalks and the water-cut roadway at the hours when the principal business houses are closed. The numerous building improvements which necessitate the accumulations of material on both sides of the street are difficult to avoid when one is driving through the main thoroughfare.

This reminds us that Globe is no longer a mining village but a city of 7,000 live, active, hustling people who feel "citified" and many of them are used to modern towns where such matters are regulated as they should be.

It would not be a severe tax on the community to maintain a sufficient number of arc lights to thoroughly illuminate Broad street from the depot to Banker's Garden and the public would be better served by such an expenditure than the outlay of a similar amount in any other direction. Ahead in most things Globe is behind the times in this respect and it is time to catch up with the band.

Flagstaff has set the pace by ordering thirty-two street lights of high illuminating power for her principal streets. What Flagstaff has done Globe can certainly do.

Prizes for Bowling

A very handsome gold-lined silver loving cup will reward the lady making the highest average score in three consecutive games from May 25 to June 10. Jacobs Brothers, the enterprising proprietors of the Globe Jewelry company's store, have donated this prize. The trophy is embellished with engravings of facsimiles of a pair of ten pins, crossed over a bowling ball. The cup is on exhibition at the Globe Jewelry company's store.

The proprietor of the bowling alley also offers a fine silver watch fob of unique design to any gentleman making a single score of 257.

The match game on last Monday night was won by Blevins, Armstrong and Stein, by over a hundred pins.

The ladies have increased their scores during the past week. Lack of space prevents their publication in this issue.

THE REALTY HUSTLER—The activity generally noted in Globe realty has been largely the result of the personal energy of F. L. Toombs who, by his elaborate system, has paved the way to many large sales by calling attention to his prominent advertisements to the comparative values of business locations and pointing out the neglected bargains waiting to reward shrewd purchasers. This week contains an especially attractive announcement.

GILA VALLEY HONEY—We are indebted to Alex Blake for a present of honey from his apiary in the Gila Valley, which is as fine flavored as any we have ever tasted. Alex has 425 stands

of bees located at different points in the valley and in charge of his brother, who owns individually 600 stands. Globe, Clifton, Morenci and Bisbee are good markets for the product and the bee men of the valley also ship a car load of honey to an eastern city every fall.

INDIAN HURT—An aged Indian who frequently brings loads of wood from the reservation to Globe fell, or was thrown from his wagon yesterday on Broad street near the depot. A wheel passed over his right leg near the knee, stripping a great slice from the calf. He was taken to the Butler Drug Store where Dr. Perkins, of Rice, stitched up the wound. No bones were broken or ligaments severed.

CONTRACT AWARDED—H. F. Sanders has been awarded the contract for excavating, putting in the stone basement walls and concrete floor for the Old Dominion Commercial company's store, at Broad and Cedar streets, and a large force of men and teams are busily engaged in carting away the earth which will be used in filling on the railroad company's property north of the depot.

GLOBE TOWNSITE LOTS—Globe townsite is being raked with a fine tooth comb by people who are seeking to acquire titles to every square foot of undeveloped territory. The gulches, draws and washes are as eagerly purchased as high ground further back. It will all be valuable some day and no very distant day either.

WEEK WITH THE BUILDERS

The Rush Continues Unabated in All Directions

The erection of new buildings of all classes in various sections of the city is only limited by the difficulty of getting necessary materials and competent mechanics. The contractors have scarcely time to figure on new jobs because they are so overburdened with current work.

The Globe Lumber company sold bills for five new houses on Tuesday and this was only a sample day.

On the heights north of Dead Horse gulch Louis Oldame is finishing a handsome cottage on a commanding site. Louis Trajanovich is building several cottages for renting purposes. N. H. Livingston will build two cosy cottages on Pascoe Hill.

Contractors J. H. Wright & Son are awaiting the arrival of materials for the completion of Bob Sloan's handsome cottage on Pascoe Hill. J. H. Wright is about to commence building a fine home on Hill street to cost \$2500. It will contain nine rooms, bath, closets and all modern conveniences. The non-arrival of material alone retards operations.

Mr. Wright will soon begin the erection of a nice cottage on the ball grounds and has prepared estimates on the two other houses to be started in the near future.

Contractor Briggs has just finished firing a large kiln of brick which will be opened within a few days. The contents will all be needed on work already under way.

T. A. Pascoe will at once erect a one story brick building 50x26 feet on Push street, opposite the Water Company's office, to contain eight rooms, each 12x12 feet. Six of these have already been secured by tenants.

Fred H. Golden is building a neat cottage on Oak street near Sutherland, to contain three rooms and bath.

It is a noticeable fact that all new construction is of a much more substantial character than heretofore, as well as superior architecturally. The development of Globe is on a healthy and solid basis and the values of property must be greatly enhanced in consequence.

A SHADEY SPOT—One of the greenest pieces of sward and finest groves of shade trees in this part of Arizona are to be found at Banker's Garden. Comfortable seats are placed where the heat and glare of the sun do not penetrate, cooling beverages are dispensed and the generous patronage the resort enjoys attests its great popularity.

ART JOB PRINTING—Several new fonts of job type, the latest creations of the leading type foundry in the country have just been received by the SILVER BELT, and we are better prepared than ever to furnish artistic and thoroughly up-to-date job printing of all classes and all work will be ready for delivery at the time promised.

REDUCED RATE TO PHOENIX—Tickets good to leave Globe Friday morning for Phoenix, at one and one-half fare for the round trip, good returning May 29, are offered on account of the anti-joint statehood convention which meets on Saturday. Special trains from Maricopa to Phoenix.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC—The children of the M. E. church Sunday school, accompanied by their teachers, as well as many of the elder members of their families, had an enjoyable picnic at Rice today. The attendance was gratifying and the weather all that could be desired.

COURT HOUSE BONDS—County Recorder W. D. Fisk has received sample bonds from a St. Louis engraving firm and is preparing copy for printing the same.

WOMAN'S GUILD—Of St. John's church will hold a regular meeting on Friday June 2, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Gaskill.

UNITED VERDE MINE CAVES IN

Men Warned by Creaking of Timbers and All Escaped Without Injury

GLOBE SCHOOL ELECTION

Four Additional Rooms Are Needed at Once. Memorial Day Observances. Building Rush Continues. News Notes of a Busy Week.

An associated press dispatch from Prescott, dated May 22, gives the following account of the worst disaster that ever happened in the Jerome camp:

"Millions of tons of rock and earth caved in at noon today in Senator Clark's United Verde copper mine at Jerome, Ariz., the ground dropping over a large surface from the 200 to the 700-foot level. Cracking timbers gave the alarm and 300 miners fled for their lives, escaping uninjured.

"For several days the ground has been settling and the timbers creaking. Today with a mighty crash the earth caved, carrying with it the new shaft, levels, drifts and stopes. From the fissures on the surface came clouds of sulphur smoke from that part of the mine which has been on fire for several years. The extent of the damage cannot as yet be ascertained, but if it is as bad as feared, the great property will be closed and the existence of Jerome will be doomed.

"The hoisting works, which are over the mine, have settled and the machinery cannot be worked. The smelting plant has also been shut down and all activity has ceased. The officials of the company take an optimistic view of the situation and say the damage is not irreparable and that the smelter will be working again within a month."

MEMORIAL DAY WILL BE FITTINGLY OBSERVED

Appropriate exercises for the observance of Decoration day have been arranged, and earlier notice would have been given but for the fact that the program was not fully completed until today.

A special committee of Globe lodge No. 489 B. P. O. E., has extended an invitation and request to all fraternal and labor organizations to attend Memorial services of the G. A. R., on Tuesday May 30, from the Odd Fellows' hall at 9:30 o'clock a. m. A procession will be formed and, led by the Globe Concert Band, proceed to the cemetery where the customary exercises and decoration of graves will be performed.

The Woman's Relief Corps has arranged a program for the evening to be given in the hall at 8 o'clock. Recitations, songs and a drill by children will be features of the exercises. Mrs. B. G. Fox and Mrs. Florence Middleton are training the young folks for the occasion. There should be a large attendance at both gatherings.

Musical Entertainment

There was a large congregation present at the M. E. church last Sunday evening to enjoy the excellent song service. Next Saturday evening the choir assisted by Mrs. Hogardt and other local talent will give a concert for the benefit of the church. A splendid program has been prepared under the direction of Mrs. L. G. Coombs and there should be a large attendance.

PICNIC AT RICE—The pupils of the city schools went to Rice on Saturday last to celebrate with a picnic the closing of the school year. The attendance would have been larger had the rates been more attractive. The occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by those who attended.

Dr. R. I. McKee, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church visited Roosevelt during the week, and held services there on Sunday. He met with a cordial reception from the officers of the geological survey and enjoyed the visit.

Mrs. C. P. Borrowdale and children, Margo and Howard left Wednesday morning for their home in Tombstone. While here they visited Mrs. Borrowdale's sister, Mrs. Y. Z. Smith and Mrs. R. G. Goodwin.

Chas. F. Solomon, assistant cashier and director of the Gila Valley Bank and Trust company, spent Sunday in the city. Announcement of his approaching marriage will be found under the Tucson news head.

Judge J. M. McCollum returned last evening after a brief visit to Solomonville and Safford on court business.

Mrs. G. W. Shute, whose recovery from a recent serious accident has not been as rapid as her family and the attending physicians hoped for, left this morning for Los Angeles, attended by her husband. Mrs. Shute will be with friends there and it is hoped that the change of climate and scene will hasten her recovery. Mr. Shute will return to Globe on next Monday.

A large party of relatives and friends were at the depot last night to welcome Crissy and Pearl Lady, Ethel Beal and Willie Hayes, returning from Harri-man, Tennessee, where they attended the Harriman University. The young ladies were as delighted to be at home again as their friends were to receive them.

C. E. Taylor returned last night from a visit to Bisbee and Cananea. He was particularly impressed with Bisbee, its business enterprise, great mines and \$400,000 monthly pay roll. The trip was a pleasant and instructive one.

Frank M. Wood arrived last Saturday from his home in Nevada county, Cal. Friends had already arranged a bond in the sum of \$1000 for his appearance in court at the opening of the coming term on June 5.

Members of the Uno Animo club and their lady guests to the number of thirty couple paid court to Terpsichore last night at the opera house. The dance was a delightful occasion.

MORE ROOM IS NEEDED

The Children of Globe Ask Your Votes On Monday

Citizens of Globe are notified that on Monday next an election will be held, to vote on the question of levying a special school tax for the purpose of building four additional rooms to the central school. It is well known that the present school accommodations are inadequate, as an overflow classroom has been used during the past school year and, with our constantly growing population the situation will be simply unbearable next year.

In the North and South Globe schools the classes have been so large that the day has been divided into two sessions and each pupil has been deprived of a portion of the time due. Extra work has been thrown upon the teachers, which is not just to them.

The need is pressing and immediate steps should be taken to have the work finished in time for the beginning of the school year. There is nothing else that will build up a city of homes so rapidly as ample educational advantages and the effect on real estate values is such as to more than recompense the taxpayer directly and quickly. Its a good investment for all property owners. It is a duty owed to the children now seeking an education to furnish them abundant facilities and provision must be made for the annual influx of new arrivals.

It is a mark of good citizenship to have a large vote polled on school matters; shows that the people are awake to the value of the public school system and that they wish to go on record as doing their duty by coming generations.

Let the vote speak your sentiments, silence does not give audible consent; the approval of qualified voters should be positive and not negative.

COPY FOR ADVERTISEMENTS—The SILVER BELT will be issued regularly hereafter each Thursday afternoon. In order to facilitate early delivery to subscribers it will be necessary for all advertisers to have their copy in the hands of the printer not later than Tuesday evening each week. Assistance in the preparation of your copy will be rendered by competent ad writers when desired.

AGENT TEMPE CREAMERY—Jas. F. Patton is agent in Gila county for the Mission brand of condensed milk and for other products of the Tempe creamery. He last week placed an order for a car (400 cases) of Mission milk and expects to have a car delivered here at an early date. Mr. Patton is also delivering large orders of butter here and at Roosevelt.

NEW CANANEA COMPANY

Duluth, Minn., People Behind a Great Enterprise

The Cananea and Duluth Development company has recently been organized to develop a large copper property in La Cananea Mountains, adjoining the Cobre Grande mine of the Greene Consolidated company. These claims have been taken by the new corporation and Duluth people have subscribed for 35,000 out of 40,000 shares of the capital stock. Five thousand shares have been allotted to Bisbee and Cananea, being controlled by Ducey & Overlock. Par value is \$10 per share, of which \$5 is required in cash, the balance on call. When development warrants this stock will be called in and ten shares of operating stock will be issued in exchange for each share of the original.